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5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

1. X Specification [Total Pages 11]
2. X Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3]
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3]
- a. Newly executed (Original copy)
- b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
- [Note Box 4 Below]**
- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. X Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)
11. Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
12. X Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German Application No. 100 52 540.7 filed October 23, 2000
13. Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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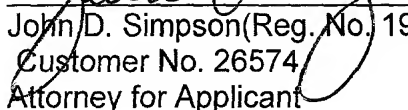
Re: Proposed Patent Application for BERT BOEHLER, AXEL PLATZ, CLAUS
KNAPHEIDE and BERNHARD WEYERMAN and entitled "DIAGNOSTIC
DEVICE HAVING MEANS FOR SETTING TRANSFER FUNCTIONS",
Attorney Docket No. P01,0326

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application
with 9 claims, 3 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of BERT BOEHLER, AXEL
PLATZ, CLAUS KNAPHEIDE and BERNHARD WEYERMAN and request that the
application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant
to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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